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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Dear Ms. Hanlon,

I am writing to express my concern over the proposed Yucca Mountain Project. The Final Environmental Impact Statement, a detailed transportation plan, finalized Department of Energy repository siting guidelines, and a Nuclear Regulatory Commission repository licensing rule have not been completed. It seems that the DOE is trying to force a project that is obviously flawed onto the public. Furthermore, the site is obviously a poor choice because it lies in an active earthquake zone. The land there is fractured and fissured rock, which would allow rapid rainwater infiltration. In turn, the waste containers would corrode and allow their deadly contents into the groundwater, which is the drinking water supply for nearby farming communities. Because of the fast flow of water at Yucca Mountain, this site should be disqualified, as it violates the DOE's own repository siting guidelines.

In addition, the proposed site would require thousands of shipments of high-level nuclear waste through 43 states, past the homes of 50 million Americans. The risks are simply too great. I urge you to abandon the Yucca Mountain Project and the countless "Mobile Chernobyl" truck and train shipments it could launch.

Sincerely,

Lori Parsley